

# The House of MG

## MORNING HALF DAY GANDHI TOUR

**with hand made paper making, temple visit  
& Gurukulam extension**

### EXPERIENCES AT THE HOUSE OF MG

Be acquainted with the city of Ahmedabad on both sides of the river as never before. We aim to bring alive all the diverse elements of the city to deliver gratifying and enriching experience. Explore furthermore the religious sites, Ancient Indian educational system and paper making factory introduced by Gandhiji.

### TOUR SCHEDULE

DEPARTURE - THE HOUSE OF MG - 7:40 AM

TIME (APPROX)	PLACE/SITE	DISTANCE (KM) <i>(From previous place)</i>	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
8:00 AM	Kocharab Ashram Gandhi Ashram	5.3 KM	- Meditation - Shop visit
9:00 AM	Paper Factory	500 M	-Factory visit
REFRESHMENTS - GWALIA SWEETS (4 KM)			
11:00 AM	Swaminarayan Temple (Shahibaug)	2.4 KM	-Aarti -interaction with priest
12:00 PM	Jain Gurukulam - Sabarmati	5 KM	-interaction with manager
LUNCH AT AGASHIYE (1:00 PM)			



## KOCHRAB ASHARAM AND GANDHI(SABARMATI) ASHARAM

When Gandhiji returned from South Africa, he started first Ashram in India at *Kochrab* area on 25 May 1915. The Ashram was then shifted on 17 June 1917 on the banks of the river Sabarmati today knows as Gandhi Ashram. The ashram houses a museum, library, auditorium and photo galleries. The museum exhibits the life of Mahatma Gandhi. There is an archive of letters written by Gandhiji. Tour to two ashrams of Gandhiji will take you back to the moment and will serve as a great retreat for those who are interested in knowing about Gandhiji and the freedom struggle of India.



## KALAMKHUSH PAPER FACTORY

It was Mahatma Gandhi's vision to make eco-friendly indigenous products, especially khadi and paper. The kalamkhush factory transforms the scraps of waste cotton into paper, where No chemicals are used in the process. Visit to the factory will let you to see the process of making eco-friendly paper from cotton and the immense possibilities of khadi paper which is special as it has touch of the hand that creates it.





## SWAMINARAYAN TEMPLE (SHAHIBAUG)

The temple belongs to a Hindu religious and social organization within the *Swaminarayan* branch of Hinduism called BAPS. BAPS was established on 5 June 1907 by Shastriji Maharaj after leaving the *Swaminarayan Sampraday*. As a worldwide Hindu organization, BAPS actively engages in a range of activities intended at spirituality, character-building, and human welfare. Attending the daily ritual “aarti” and interacting with the priest will give you more insight about the religion and the group.





## JAIN GURUKULUM

The *Gurukulam* are the schools that follow the ancient Indian education like *Takshshila*, *Nalanda* and *Vikramshila* where a student has to stay with his teacher and do not have to pay fees. Gurukulam follows the same traditions and teach subjects like Sanskrit (language), Nyay (justice), Vyakran (grammar), Tark (logic), Ayurveda (traditional Indian medic), Jyotish Shastra (astrology), music, mathematics and many more. The *Jain Gurukulam* Tour will take you back to the ancient period and will present a picture of traditional education system, approaches of traditional, sustainable materials and methods in their infrastructure as well as in daily operations.

# FOR ENQUIRIES

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